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SUBJ: GOP RECOGNIZES PRC AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINESE PEOPLE

1. MINFONAFFAIRS ISSUED FORMAL STATEMENT JAN 6 RECOGNIZING PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS "SOLE AND LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINESE PEOPLE." STATEMENT WENT ON TO STATE EXPLICITLY THAT "PORTUGAL CONSIDERS FORMOSA (TAIWAN) TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA." STATUS OF MACAU WILL BE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS TO BE BEGUN AT TIME CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY BY TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. RECOGNITION OF PRC DESCRIBED AS BEING PART OF GOP'S ONGOING POLICY OF OPEN RELATIONS AND DIALOGUE WITH ALL COUNTRIES OF WORLD. RECOGNITION WAS FORESHADOWED IN CONTACTS AND STATEMENTS
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BY TOP PORTUGUESE LEADERS OVER LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, PARTICULARLY

DURING MACAU VISIT IN OCTOBER 1973 BY MINISTER FOR INTERTERRI-
TORIAL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS AND OCTOBER VISIT BY
FONMIN MARIO SOARES TO UN.

3. ROC'S MINISTER IN LISBON ISSUED PUBLIC STATEMENT CALLING
GOP ACT "AN ERROR." MINISTER SAID GOP MINFONAFFAIRS OFFICIAL
HAD NOTIFIED HIM LATE IN MORNING JAN 6 OF IMPENDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT IF GOP MOVE MEANS PRC HAS
MODERATED POSITION OF NO RELATIONS UNTIL PORTUGAL GIVES UP ALL
AFRICAN COLONIES.
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